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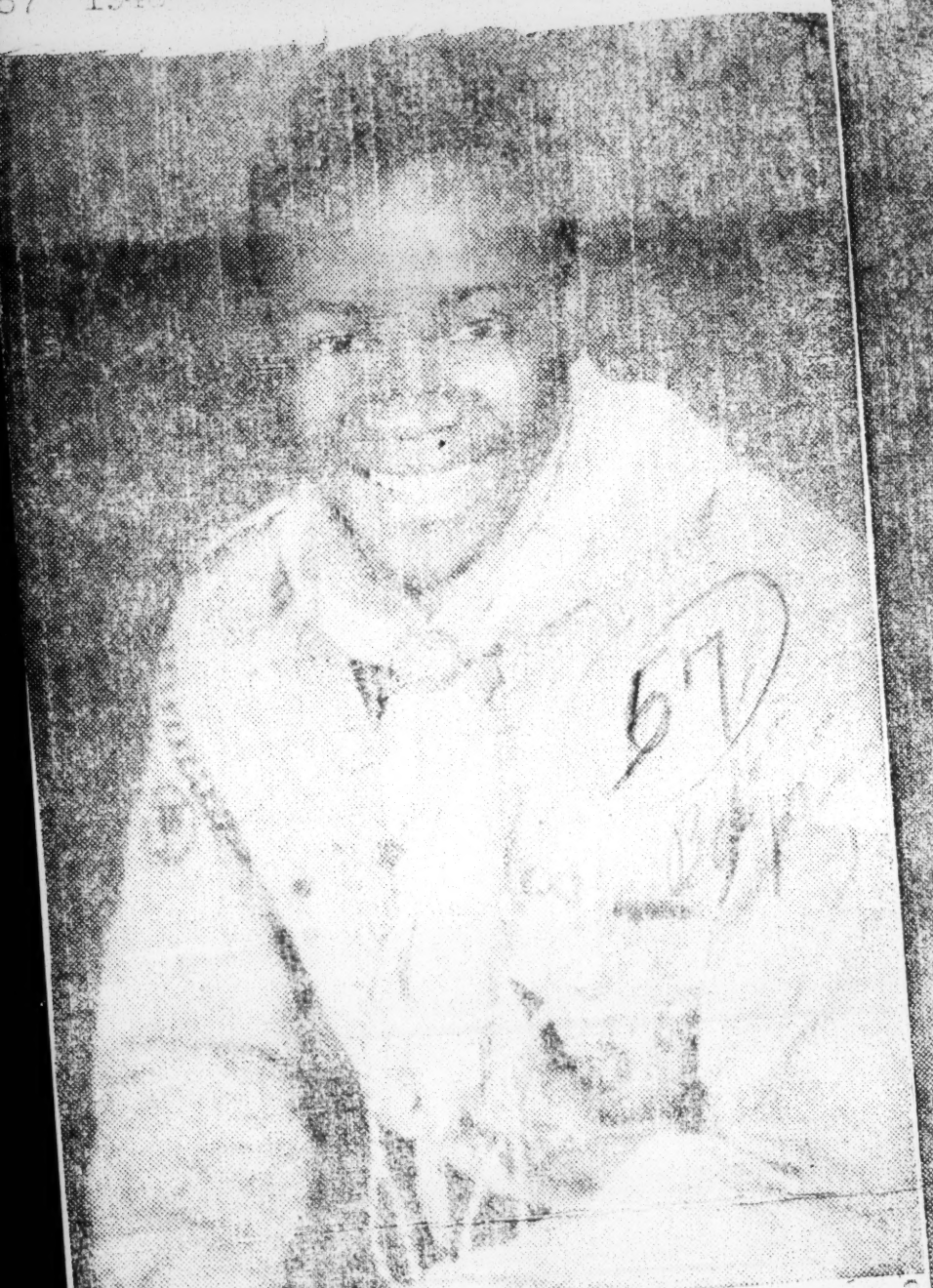

Daily World

EAGLE SCOUT — William E. Bush, II, son of Mrs. Mary P. Bush, 252 Lawshe St. SW, Atlanta, Ga., culminated a varied and notable career in scouting with the awarding of the Eagle rank to him. This award is more noteworthy for the work was completed following his return from three years service in the Army. This service saw him advance to the rank of Staff-Sgt. as a platoon leader, and foreign service in Europe and the Pacific Theatres of war. For his work he was awarded seven ribbons with 2 battle stars.

Atlanta, Ga.

A student of Morehouse College, he has attended West Virginia State and Prairie View University as a selected student in the Army Specialized Training Program. Combining his scout work with his other talents, he is a notable leader in the progressive youth movements of the city, namely the Phylanx Fraternity, Executive Boards of Youth Canteens, Modern Trend Progressive groups and Y. M. C. A. activities.

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He is a pioneer scout of Atlanta having been a member for 9 years in the following troops 96, 134 and 95. He has filled positions as Den Chief, Senior Patrol Leader and now Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 95. From his past achievements in scouting and community life he is a credit to his school and family. He is following the best traditions of scouting.

Daily World

EAGLE SCOUT—Howard Lewis Irby has reached the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. Beginning as one of the charter members of Cub Pack 39. Boy Scouts of America, which was organized in 1941 at the then age of 14. He is a very modest youth, well liked by his associates, and held in high esteem by adults, who consider him unusually courteous.

In addition to his Scout work, he plays in the band of Washington High School, where he is now a junior. He is a member of Central Methodist Church. Howard Irby is the son of Mrs. Margaret Kirk, who at one time served as Den Mother of Pack 39, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenwood, of 1016 Michigan Ave NW

Atlanta, Ga. Tues. 12-3-46

Ashby Street School, and continuing through Troop 151, sponsored by the same institution, under Scoutmaster J. P. Sherwood, he is one of the first boys in Atlanta to earn such a remarkable record at

3 Executives Now Conduct Area Boy Scout Program

The Afro-American
Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE

One appointment and a promotion, this week, resulted in the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, being the first council in the nation to have three colored executives on its professional staff.

M. Raymond Hollingsworth was appointed field scout executive of the newly-created South Shore District; and Andrew R. Johnson, field scout executive since 1936, was promoted to serve as assistant to Robert H. Heistand, white, chief scout executive.

Yancey L. Whittaker, the third executive, has been in charge of the Chesapeake District since June 1, 1946.

Sat. 12-14-46

Leaders Well Trained

The change came under the liberal and progressive leadership of Mr. Heistand, who has long worked for the betterment of scouting.

All of the executives are college trained men, Mr. Johnson having matriculated at Morgan, Mr

Members of the only Boy Scout Area Council in the United States with three colored executives are, left to right, Yancey L. Whittaker, Andrew R. Johnson and M. Raymond Hollingsworth of the Chesapeake District. Mr. Whittaker is field scout executive of the Chesapeake District. Mr. Johnson heads the Monumental District and supervises the other two local districts. The newly formed South Shore District is headed by Mr. Hollingsworth. 12-14-46 Sat.

River, Dundalk and Sparrows Point sections of Baltimore County. This ty and all of Harford County. This district has 40 units and 633 scouts.

The newly organized South Shore District covers Southwest, Mount Winans, Cherry Hill and Fairfield sections of the city, the Catonsville, Arbutus and Halethorpe sections of Baltimore County, plus all of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties. It has 26 units and 542 scouts enrolled.

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They are also graduates of the now consists of 1079 scouts enrolled. National Training School for Scout total of The Chesapeake District in- Executives, Mendham, N.J. cludes the East, Northeast and

Districts Defined

The Monumental District cov- Southeast sections of Baltimore; ers the West and Northwest sec- the Belair Road, Chase, Middle tions of the city, Randallstown,

Mooresville, N. C. Enterprise
January 16, 1947

Dr. O. H. Benson To Address Piedmont Scout Council

Dr. Oscar H. Benson, educator, author, lecturer and social worker, originator and for the first ten years National Director of the United States Department of Agriculture 4-H Clubs and for fifteen years National Director of Rural Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America, will deliver the address at the annual meeting and banquet of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America to be held at the Scout headquarters building in Gastonia on Tuesday night, January 21st at 7:30 o'clock. Scout and Cub leaders from the Counties of Alexader. Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Polk, and Rutherford which will make up the Piedmont Council will be among the 325 expected at the meeting.

Reports on the work of the Boy Scout movement in the eleven Counties of the Council and by the various committees of the organization will be made. plans for 1947 will be adopted and Silver Beaver Awards for outstanding service to boyhood will be made to J. H. Beaman of Marion and Rev. L. E. Blackwelder of Mooresville. The Silver Beaver award will also be made at the annual meeting of the Negro Divisional Committee of the Council to T. Jeffers who has been outstanding in the work of Scouting among the Negro boys of the Piedmont area.

Officials of the organization report 1946 a year of progress in the field of camping, leadership training and advancement. At the close of the year, 6,604 men were officially registered, there being 213 Scout Troops, 26 Cub Packs, and 4 Senior Units with 4,265 Scouts and 519 Cub Scouts enrolled. 2,027 Scouts and leaders attended the Council Camps during the past summer,9,860 advancements awards were made during the year with 70 Scouts reaching the Eagle Rank.

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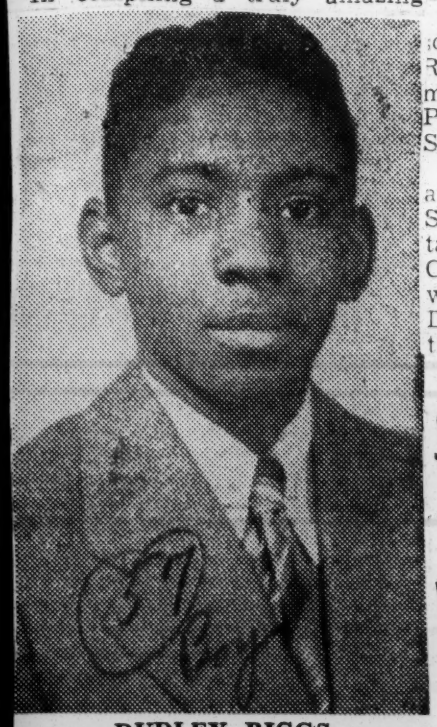
Dudley Riggs First Negro Eagle Scout In Local Area

R. M. Boggs, Ocanosta district inter racial chairman, Boy Scouts of America, announced yesterday that Dudley Riggs, 17-year-old colored Scout in Troop 18, Bristol, has been approved for Eagle Scout rank, and stated that Riggs was possibly the first colored boy in the history of the Sequoyah Council to achieve the highest award in the Boy Scout program.

The badge will be awarded to Riggs by George Simpson, a member of the national staff of Boy Scouts of America, who will be in the council to aid in future plans for Camp Tom Howard. Mr. Simpson is deputy regional Scout executive, region five, Memphis, and the award to the Bristol Scout will feature a large court of honor service which will be held July 9, at Lee Street Baptist church at 8 p. m.

The court of honor will be conducted by P. E. Butler, colored scout commissioner, who will be aided by Ernest Hogan, district chairman; Roscoe Edwards, vice chairman; H. N. Van Nostrand, advancement chairman; Prof. C. R. Livingstone, board of review chairman; and Dick Hayes, court of honor chairman. Several merit badges and badges of rank will be awarded, and the mother of each boy will receive a miniature badge of the one awarded to her Scout son.

In compiling a truly amazing



DUDLEY RIGGS

record, young Riggs has risen to the top of his troop as he is now serving as senior patrol leader of number 18, sponsored by the Hood Memorial A. M. E. Zion church. His scoutmaster, W. Henry Johnson, the oldest scoutmaster in point of service in the entirety of the Sequoyah Council, stated that Riggs was the most outstanding boy to work under his leadership since the late 1920's.

Riggs joined Troop 18 in April, 1941, and advanced to second class rank in August, 1943. He reached first class rank February, 1944, Star Scout in August, 1944, and Life in August, 1945. He has attended Camp Hawkins every year for the past five years and is a fourth year camp honor man. His merit badges include:

Bird study, carpentry, first aid, handicraft, leathercraft, mechanical drawing, music, pathfinding, personal health, physical development, public health, reading, safety, scholarship, wood working, cooking, pioneering, life saving, camping, swimming, civics, and architecture. Riggs is the only Scout in the council to have earned the architecture badge during 1946, and is the second Scout in the council out of a total membership of 1738 boys to achieve Eagle Scout rating in 1946.

Dudley Riggs a student at later high school, was secretary of the junior class in 1945, and was one of the leaders, scholastically, of his group.

Adult leadership of Troop 18, as follows:

Scoutmaster: W. Henry Johnson; troop committee chairman: R. J. Williams; troop committeemen; Dr. J. L. Price, Henry R. Pace, P. E. Butler and W. I. Saunders.

A large crowd is expected to attend this ceremony at the Lee Street Baptist church, and invitations are being extended by Colored Scoutmasters for all white Scouters and Scouts of the District to be in attendance at the Court of Honor.

Roanoke, Va., Times
Date of Issue

SCOUTS TO OPEN NEW NEGRO CAMP

Will Run for two Weeks Beginning August 18

The new 415-acre Roanoke area Negro Boy Scout camp, located in Franklin county, will open its initial season on Sunday, August 18, R. M. Culver, local scout executive, announced last night. The camp will run for two weeks ending Sunday, September 1.

Althcugh several legal details prevent acquisition of the land at this time, the scouts have obtained permission to go ahead with the camp opening this season. The opening of the new camp, which is being called Camp No-Name until an appropriate name is chosen, will mark the first time that the Negro scouts in this area have had a permanent camp site.

Will Build Lake

Located 16 miles southeast of Rocky Mount on County Road No. 619 and two and one-half miles from Snow Creek, the site is being purchased at a cast of about $2,600 and the planned construction and setting up of new equipment, including the building of a dam for a lake, will cost an estimated $3,400, Mr. Culver said.

Although some equipment has already been purchased from the War Assets Administration, including dishes, stoves and tools, and additional materials will be bought as soon as they are available, this summer the scouts will camp in two farmhouses now on the land and will also use tents. It is planned to begin the renovation work and construction on the balance of the camp this winter.

Funds for the purchase of the camp are being raised by campaigns conducted throughout the scout districts. The Roanoke Negro group raised $1,512.15 and white citizens of Roanoke contributed an additional $705. Other districts have raised $1,195.48, bringing the total to date to $3,412.63. The campaigns are still in progress and the Negro scouts also anticipate $1,000 from the Andrew Carnegie foundation to supplement the amount raised in the area. The camp site will be used by other Negro organizations later on.

Edward B. Brown, local field scout executive, will direct the camp, which will run for two one-week periods. Camp capacity is 50 scouts and applications for the second week will not be accepted until the first period is full, Mr. Culver explained.

Tom Manko, also a field scout executive, will serve as co-director with Mr. Brown and other staff members are being selected to give the boys a well-rounded scouting program.

Bulletins announcing the opening of the new camp were mailed yesterday.

Negro Scout Camp For Flint River Council Planned

Of interest to all friends of Scouting is the fact that at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Flint River Council, Boy Scouts of America, which Council is composed of eight counties, a committee was appointed to purchase a site and construct a Summer Camp for Negro Scouts.

Two local men, Hamilton Arnall and Wyllys Taylor, members of this committee, now report that a site of 147 acres has been purchased and tentative plans adopted for the development of this Camp.

The site is ideally located almost in the center of the eight counties making up the Flint River Council and is approximately ten miles East of Griffin just across the Spaulding County line in Lamar County. It is bounded on one side by Buck Creek and has three small clear branches running across it. It is partly wooded and plenty open fields so that it lends itself ideally to recreational use. Plans so far adopted contemplate a supply of pure drinking water for the Camp, a small lake for waterfront activities and a combination mess hall, kitchen, and headquarters building. The use of tents is planned instead of permanent buildings for the campers.

Some Council funds are available and an additional amount has been received from National Headquarters, which has had the camp site inspected and approved by their executive assigned to this duty. These funds will have to be supplemented by contributions from other sources as the Camp is developed.

Flint River Council, with the splendid facilities afforded by Camp Thunder for the white Scouts, will, when this new camp for Negro Scouts is completed, possess well rounded facilities for Scouting that will put it in the lead of most of the councils in this area. It is a source of gratification to friends of Scouting that facilities are being provided so that the Negro boys entering Scouting can benefit by camping activities to supplement the splendid work that is being done among them through the Boy Scouts of America. In prosecution of this work, the Flint River Council employs Harry Sutton, a full-time Negro Scout Executive, who is constantly at work among the Counties making up the council.

Marion Partee Wins Coveted Scout Medal

Daily World

Atlanta, Ga. Sun.

EAGLE SCOUT — Marion D. Partee received his Eagle Scout badge Tuesday, October 22, before Chairman, Dr. R. H. Carter and the District Court of Honor held at the Butler St. YMCA Eagle Scout Partee is a member of Troop 95 located at Friendship Baptist church. A. J. Lewis is scoutmaster for this Troop which has made three Eagle Scouts this year. Eagle Scout Partee started in Scouting as a Cub when he was ten years of age and now at the age of fifteen he has received his Eagle Scout Award, which is the highest award a Scout can receive. At present Eagle Scout Partee is a junior at Washington high school with the ambition to study medicine someday.

The Eagle Scout Badge is the most coveted of all honors in Scouting. About one tenth of one per cent of the Scouts in the movement attain the rank each year. From 1 to 6 Scouts in this Division of over 1,399 Scouts attain the rank in any one year.

10-27-46
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Boy, 14, Made Eagle Scout

Sat. 10-26-46

William W. Funderburk, age 14, of 407 Clinton Avenue, Lancaster, S. C., was raised to the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor Friday night, Aug. 2 at 8:30 o'clock at the Lancaster Training School, Lancaster, S. C.

FIRST YOUTH

He was the first Negro youth to attain the rank of Eagle Scout in the history of the Palmetto Council, which embraces the counties of Spartanburg, Union Cherokee York, Chester and Lancaster. The Eagle Scout is the highest rank

Scouts Honor Negro Leader

This youth is a member of Troop 14, which is sponsored by Mount Zion AME Church of Lancaster, S. C.

Rev. W. H. Greenwood brought Funderburk up to the Eagle rank while pastoring this church and holding the office of Scoutmaster. William W Funderburk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Funderburk and is the nephew of Bishop and Mrs. W. W. Slade of Charlotte, N. C. He is a member of the 11th grade at Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.

The first Silver Beaver ever to be presented to a Negro Scout

Florida Council of the Boy Scouts to receive the award in Florida. It is given for exceptional service to the history of the Central Council E. R. Randall, Negro leader in the history of the Florida Council of the Boy Scouts to receive the award in Florida. It was awarded E. R. Randall, Negro Scout field commissioner, at an Orange Divisional Court of Honor held at the Butler St. YMCA Eagle Scout Partee is a member of Troop 95 located at Friendship Baptist Church in Mt. Zion A. J. Lewis is scoutmaster for this Troop which has made three Eagle Scouts this year. Eagle Scout Partee started in Scouting as a Cub yesterday.

The Silver Beaver is the highest award. It was reported that the Negro is the fourth Negro ever

groes of Orlando have raised $3,000 for the development of the new Negro Scout camp, Camp William E. Howard, near Longwood.

Presentation was made by Louis Falter, chairman of the Beaver committee; Dr. A. B. Whitman, Orlando; Fleetwood D. Peeples, Winter Park, and William E. Howard, Deland, all holders of the Silver Beaver.

Dr. C. L. Eccleston was presented to the Scouts as the new Divisional chairman of the Council, following his appointment to head the five Negro divisions, by Lacy G. Thomas, council president.

Mother Presented Eagle Scout Badge For Son Who Is Overseas

The Call Kansas City, Mo.
Fri. 10-25-46

MRS. JOYCE TRIGG

The coveted Eagle Scout badge was presented, in the absence of her son, Norman Trigg, to Mrs. Joyce Trigg, 1420 Euclid, in a ceremony by the Kansas City Area council of the Boy Scouts of America held from the stage of the Music hall of the Municipal auditorium, last Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Trigg, called to the stage along with 176 white mothers of Eagle Scouts, received the badge won by her son, Norman, 17, who is now in the army and overseas. And along with the proud mothers, Mrs. Trigg was given a beautiful red flower as a token of appreciation by the Area council.

Norman was graduated from Lincoln high school in June of this year and enlisted in the army shortly afterward. Norman joined the Scouts, Trail Blazers, Troop 97, at the age of 12, and completed the last requirements and tests for the Eagle Scout badge shortly before he left for the army. While home on a furlough in September, he had his final interview with Scout officials, and was notified that his mother would receive his badge in his absence.

Troop 97, of which Norman was a member, is sponsored by Pleasant Green Baptist church, 14th and Michigan. J. W. Whitford is scoutmaster, and was present at the ceremonies.

Mrs. Trigg is the mother of three other boys, Reedy, 16, Robert, 11, and William, 13, and one girl, Luvenia Toy. William is a Scout, and is now working toward the Eagle Scout rank. Robert, who is now 11 years old, says he will join the Scouts when is is 12 years of age and become an Eagle Scout also.

Mrs. Trigg said she would mail

NORMAN TRIGG

the Eagle Scout badge to Norman.

Other Scouts who attended the ceremonies were: Bernard Saunders, Ronald Harris, and Theodore Curtis, of Troop 92; and Felix McQueen, Scout commander of Charles Sumner school.

Norman is shown in the picture wearing his ROTC uniform, of which he was a member at Lincoln high school.

The Courier
WILLIAM W. FUNDERBURK

Negro Scouts Buy Large Franklin Tract For Camp

Roanoke, Va. Times
Aug. 28, 1946

Acquisition of the new 415-acre camp in Franklin county at a cost of $2,426.34 was disclosed yesterday by R. M. Culver, local Scout executive. Cost of the land, purchased from C. W. Lawhead, of Charleston, W. Va., was $1,500, in addition to payment of taxes and penalties, which brought the total to $2,426.34.

First For Negroes

Purchase of the land marks the first time Negro Scouts in this area have had a permanent camp site. The new camp is located 16 miles southeast of Rocky Mount on secondary road No. 619 and is two and one-half miles from Snow Creek.

Culver said that the camp will begin operation next summer. Plans were to get the camping underway this season but due to shortages of materials needed for repair work the 1946 schedule was cancelled. The Scouts expect to use the land for overnight camping trips this winter.

Plans are to form a five-acre lake, by building a dam across the creek running through the land and repairs will be made to the two buildings now on the land. The Scouts will camp in tents by troop units.

Dr. Stanley Harris, of New York City, national director of interracial Scouting, inspected the new camp site on Monday and Culver quoted the director as saying that the site was a "most excellent camp" and "had tremendous possibilities."

Applies For Grant

Through Dr. Harris, the area has filed an application for $1,000 from the Andrew Carnegie foundation to supplement the amount raised in recent campaigns conducted by the Negroes throughout the Scout districts for purchase and operation of the camp.

The camp site will be used by other Negro organizations, including the Girl Scouts, William Hunton YMCA, and branch YWCA.

LONG WILL HEAD NEGRO SCOUTING ACTIVITIES HERE

Sponsoring Group Organized At Meeting Sunday

The negro leaders of Putnam and Clay Counties and Hastings met at the Calvary Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday to discuss the needs of having an organized group of representative citizens to sponsor the Boy Scout movement in their respective localities.

The following program was presented:

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 190, sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church, opened the meeting with the presentation of colors and repeating the Scout Oath.

Rev. John Cole gave the opening prayer, which was followed by a member of the Calvary Choir leading "America."

John L. Lewis presided and made a brief statement as to why the meeting had been called, and served as chairman in introducing the other speakers.

A. D. Bostic, former Scoutmaster of Troop No. 125, gave an excellent talk on What Is Scouting, and told of numerous ways Scouting could help the negro boy if properly used.

M. G. Boswell, Scout executive of the North Florida Council, told what a divisional committee was and how it operated.

Mr. Boswell challenged those present to go out and do a job and give their boys real Scouting. He showed how it tied into the home, church and school.

H. K. Wolfenden, chairman of the St. Johns River district, said the district committee welcomed the idea of Scouting being made available to more boys and hoped every effort would be made to see that every boy had an opportunity to join a Pack, Troop or Senior Unit. He said Scouting teaches the right way of living.

Mayor Ralph Tavel, chairman of the Inter-Racial Committee of the St. Johns River District, said Scouting made better citizens and offered his cooperation in making the divisional committee function properly.

John L. Lewis asked if the people present wanted a divisional committee to give Scouting on a better basis to their boys. It was properly moved and seconded and passed unanimously that they did want such a committee.

William Maxwell of East Palatka, who had served as chairman of the nominating committee, gave the following report: Dr. J. A. Long, Jr. vice chairman; John L. Lewis, commissioner; J. B. Kelly, co-commissioner, and the following men as members of the divisional committee: Wilbur Belton, James Williams oe Greene, Lanier Howard, Rev. W.

Negro Scouts To Get Camp

Site is Purchased By Northeast Council

Negro Boy Scouts of this area will attend camps and hold outings the 90-acre camp recently purchased by the Northeast Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America. The camp is located nine miles north of Athens.

Negro Scout troops in this section include two in Gainesville, one in Cleveland, one in Buford and several others scattered through the district.

The site has already been approved and plans have been made by a camping engineer from the national Scout office. Scout Executive J. M. Molder announces that plans have been set up for constructing a lake and a drinking water system in time for summer camp in 1947.

S. P. Woodward, field Scout executive for the Negro division, has developed a Negro Scout membership in the Northeast Georgia Council of 698 in 12 of the Council's 23 counties.

This camp site was made possible by money raised by the Negro citizens and the white citizens of Northeast Georgia and by a grant from the Carnegie Foundation.

Mixed Air Scout Unit

During the recent national celebration of Boy Scout Week, Air Scout Unit 313 in Germantown, Pa. came into focus as the first air unit locally to welcome the membership of all persons. Shown left to right are Henry E. Wirth, leader; Lt. Arthur Dupree, air scout commander; Sidney Schauf, leader; Syner Moore, quartermaster; Herbert Curtis, unit member, and Frank Kliemar and Robert Hill, unit members.

Boy Scout Leader Heard At Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Dr. Stanley A. Harris of the interracial committee of the national office of the Boy Scouts of America, spoke here last week at a meeting attended by Scout leaders and others interested in Scouting.

A permanent Boy Scout camp for colored boys was discussed by Dr. Harris, also a far-reaching Scout leadership training program and a working plan for the expansion and development of Scouting at Tuskegee Institute and near-by sections.

Chicago Leads In Negro Scouting

CHICAGO, (ANP)—Chicago leads the nation in Scouting for Negro boys, with 3,014 registered Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts recorded as of January 1, according to a bulletin just issued by Stanley A. Harris, national director of the interracial service of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The report shows that Negro Scout membership has climbed from a figure of 5,400 Scouts and Scout leaders in 1926 to a figure of 120,023 at the end of 1945. In the same period the number of Negro Scout executives rose from two to 114.

The national interracial committee was organized in 1926.

The report stated that the increase in Negro Boy Scouts is gratifying, though the record in Cub Scout membership is not up to the general national standard. The report recommended that efforts be concentrated on the recruiting of Cub Scouts and the organization of Senior Scout Units.

The report further stated that much work is still needed in the training of volunteer leaders and the promotion of the advancement program for all Scouts. Regular meetings of the Scoutmasters' Roundtables were recommended, along with more long range camp planning.

Though the Chicago Council boosts the largest number of Negro Scouts in the country, there is still a tremendous job to be done in order to make the Scout program available to all of the Negro boys who desire and need it. According to District Scout Executive Emerson D. James, continued growth and expanded programming are planned for the remainder of this year.

Negro Scout Drive

SPARTA, Nov. 9—Chairman Sanford Butts, of the Sparta Boy Scout financial drive which ended successfully after only a few days of canvassing, reported that the Negro citizens of this City and Hancock County gave more than $100 toward the fund which was being raised. A Negro committee composed of Jensie H. Reeves and James Knowles secured the amount.

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Gets Highest Scout Award

R. A. Lemon, teacher at Downingtown Industrial School, Pa., is shown being congratulated by Owen J. Roberts, former Supreme Court justice, following presentation of Silver Beaver award by the Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America, in ceremonies held in Downingtown last week.

NEGRO SCOUT LEADER COMMENDED BY BOARD

Kinston, July 4.—The Contentnea District Committee of the East Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America today had voted to support a budget of $3,200 for the next fiscal year and went on record as commending the expanding work of the new Negro Scout executive, W. C. Hart, who has established 27 new scouting units in Eatsern Carolina during the past six months.

His work is sponsored jointly by the Council and the Phillips Foundation for interracial betterment. The budget is the same as for last year, but efforts to supplement the funds may be made. Chairman Carson F. Saville heard a number of reports from Executive Jimmie Fuller, who took over the local service area in the spring, and announced the next meeting would be held the third Monday in August.

Negro Boy Scout Camp To Reopen Next Sunday

Camp Pinckney, for negro Boy Scouts, located on the Pierpont road seven miles from Charleston, will reoped at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, J. Rucker Newbery, scout executive, said yesterday.

The camp was closed for this week when it was found that there were not sufficient registration to warrant its operation. Those Scouts who had registered for this week will be accepted for the session beginning Sunday.

W. E. Cross will be camp director, and Eli Bucksha, a graduate of the Red Cross waterfront school, waterfront director. There will be seven assistants.

Negro Boy Scout Camp Held In Lexington County

Reports from the Negro Boy Scout camp being held this week in Lexington county near Red Bank indicate a successful camp, Roscoe Stevens, Boy Scout executive, said today. The enrolment for the week has been approximately 30 boys. This is the first time this camp has been held.

A program of practice and preparation for scout advancement has been carried on during the week, including a recreation program of swimming, boating, wood games, and camp fire programs. The camp will close Sunday.

Negro citizens of this city and Hancock County gave over $100 toward the fund which was being raised. A colored committee composed of Jensie H. Reeves and James Knowles secured this amount in the drive they made among the members of their race. This was the first time the Negroes had been invited to co-operate in raising this fund, but they manifested thier interest this year since they have several troops organ-

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Scout executive, is camp director, and Emmett McKay, Scoutmaster of Troop 167, is waterfront director.

53 Negro Boy Scouts Enjoy Vacation In Camp

Second week of camping opens Monday and registration will be completed Saturday, Mr. Stanley Sanford Butts of the Scout is located three miles north of Lumpkin.

Fifty-three Negro Boy Scouts this week are enjoying out-door life at Camp Thomas, Negro Scout camp of the Georgia-Alabama Council, said Friday. Stanley T. Amey, Negro field

Just Four More Badges to Go

The Afro-American Baltimore, Md.
Sat. 9-21-46

Eagle Scout Norman Grant, 17, poses with the 107 merit badges he won from the Boy Scouts in Detroit. There are only four other badges which Norman could win, and he expects to earn them this year.

Gibbons, Ga. Banner-Herald Oct. 20, 1946

Jackson Receives Eagle Scout Badge

Scout Sampson Jackson, age 16, of troop 12 Athens, has the distinct honor of being the first Negro Eagle of the Northeast Georgia Council.

Eagle Scout Jackson, was awarded the Eagle Scout Badge at a Court of Honor held at the First A. M. E. church, Sunday, October 13.

Mrs. Maggie Ruth Church, the mother of Scout Jackson, received the award from Scoutmaster Robert Holder, of the University of Georgia. She in turn pinned the badge on her son.

A letter of Congratulation from the National office was read by Scoutmaster S. B. Ray of Troop 12.

The Occasion was very impressive as well as interesting. Second Class Badges were presented by scouter H. T. Edwards, to scouts, W. D. Saunders and Bobby Thrasher. The recipients of the First Badges were Scout Rodgers ly, and Norman Otis Phillips.

The Court of honor was conducted by H. S. N. Burnside, H. T. Edwards, Burnell Brown, Otis Phillips, George Flanigan and Scoutmaster S. B. Ray.

Jackson, Miss. News July 5, 1946

Negro Scout Camp To Open Tuesday

Early reservations for Camp Loobaloo, the Boy Scout Camp for negroes opening next Tuesday, indicate that an overwhelming attendance is anticipated, according to Scout Executive Harry Maxfield who announces plans for the camp which will be directed by Leonard M. Parker, Negro field scout executive, with R. H. Harris, also Negro field scout executive, serving as program director with a special staff.

The executive particularly commended the committee of negro leaders who had energetically pushed plans for what promises to be the best and biggest camp ever presented by the Colored Division, of which W. H. ("Duke") Williams is Chairman. George Owens, former captain in the U. S. Engineers and a Scout-trained man, was chairman of this committee which has been promoting preparations. Among the improvements to be used this year for the first time is a deep well which will provide running water for the mess hall as well as for showers which are being constructed. A new lake has been constructed which will eventually be used for swimming and boating, and will add to the beauty of the reservation.

In addition to the field executives a complete staff of leaders has been secured to supplement the work of the Scoutmasters who will accompany their Scouts to camp. Frank Gilliam, who has just returned from a special course of instruction in water-safety of the American Red Cross, will be in charge of the water-front. Ben Blackburn, local teacher and Scoutmaster, will be in charge of craftwork and activities. C. D. Higgins, veteran staff member will be in charge of the mess hall.

The camp, one mile North of Clinton, will open with the noon meal Monday, with admission being given only to those Scouts who have previously paid the registration fee and made reservations. The committee announces that only troops with this receipt will be admitted

Negro Scouts Attending Encampment

Over 80 boys from nine troops are attending the annual Negro encampment of the Sequoya Council, Boy Scouts of America which is being held at Camp Hawkins near Bristol this week, Kirk Henry, Scout executive, said last night.

Jones B. Huskey of Bristol and Frederick H. Davison of Johnson City, field Scout executives, who are in charge of the camp will be aided by a well trained central staff composed of Negro Senior Scouts and adults who will supervise the program of waterfront activities, Scoutcraft, axemanship, rope yard work and nature trail, Henry explained.

The Scout executive pointed out that Negro Scouting is receiving impetus in the council as new units are in the process of organization in Johnson City.

Dudley Riggs, 17 year-old Negro Scout of Troop 18 became the first Negro boy in the history of the Council to receive the Eagle Scout Badge as this high Scouting honor was accorded him last Tuesday night in ceremonies in Bristol. George Simpson, Deputy Regional Scout Executive, Memphis, Tenn., presented the coveted award.

Camping under their own leadership, the troops will carry on the same type of program as that employed at Camp Tom Howard, the Scout executive said.

Leaders and troops who will attend are: Troop 14, Bristol, Dewey Banks, leader; Troop 17, Bristol, P. P. Bell, leader; Troop 18, Bristol, W. H. Johnson, leader; Troop 24 , Elizabethton, George Taylor, leader; Troop 95, Greeneville, W. H. Stokley, leader; Troop 101, Rogersville, Charlie Faulkerson, leader; Troop 45, Johnson City, Paul L. Hendricks, leader; Troop 46, Johnson City, P. W. Dalton, leader.

The Roanoke Area Council Purchases Negro Scout Camp

The Roanoke Area Council has purchased the old Giles Estate, consisting of 415 acres, located two miles south of Snow Creek in the Turkeycock Mountains, for the purpose of developing a Council-wide Negro Scout Camp.

The site includes a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains and through which a creek, fed by many springs, flows. Several buildings located on the property can be repaired, and will be used for the time being. Plans are being made for development of the property and the first council summer camp will take place next summer.

A lake covering about five acres will be built in the near future and should be in good condition for use next summer. Other permanent needs such as water supply, sanitary facilities, sleeping and dining quarters are under consideration.

The camp is being built with funds given by Negro citizens throughout the Council, aided by $1,000 from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and other donations made by interested white citizens. The site will become the permanent home of camping for Negro Scouting in the Council and will be used for summer camps, weekend camps, winter camping, and leadership training courses.

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Negro Scout Leader Named

Wilson, Army Vet, To Start Program

The Gulf Coast council Wednesday through L. F. Nelson, president, announced the employment of Ernest L. Wilson to fill the newly created position of Negro field scout executive for the Gulf Coast council.

Wilson comes to this council following his discharge from the Army. Prior to his military service, he was employed in a similar position in the Montgomery, Ala., Boy Scout Council for fifteen months. Prior to entering the Scouting profession in Montgomery, he was a first class scout, senior patrol leader in his troop, later assistant scoutmaster and still later scoutmaster.

He is a graduate of Florida A. & M. college and completed three months of post graduate work as a playground director. He served for a time as educational director and teacher with the Civilian Conservation corps.

Starts in August

His employment is effective Aug. 7, and he will guide and direct Negro scouting throughout the 13 counties making up the Gulf Coast council.

His employment is being made possible through the plan set up by the general education fund in which the white citizens of the council contribute one-third of the money towards his employment, the Negroes one-third and the general education fund donates the remaining third. These monies are not completely on hand but it is hoped that this will be completed within a few days.

Camp Site

Also included in a similar plan is the development of a Negro camp site in which the white citizens are in process of raising $1,000, the Negro citizens $1,000 and an addtional $1,000 to be be given to the council by the Carnegie institute.

Wilson will be working under the direct guidance of the white interracial committee headed by Frasier Phelps, and under the direct supervision of Tom H. Reynolds, scout executive. His duties will be serving the entire Negro scouting program, including organization of cub pack, troops, senior scout units, setting up necessary committees for advancement, health and safety, leadership training, camping and activities and finance, and directing a Negro camping program.

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NEGRO SCOUTS GET AWARDS

At Camp Josey on August 4 and 5, the Negro Boy Scouts of this area had the privilege of receiving the Ordeal for the first hoonr, Order of the Arrow.

The Order of the Arrow is the honor camping fraternity of the Boy Scouts of America and its function is based upon the ancient traditions of the Indian. The boys were elected by the summer campers at Camp Josey and were inducted with the exact same ceremonies which constitute the white Ordeal and which all candidates are required to receive.

This is the first Negro chapter of the Order of the Arrow ever to be organized in the Georgia Carolina Council or probably anywhere in the United States.

The following officers for the Negro Chapter of Bob White Lodge No. 87 were elected at the recent ordeal: James Pugh, Chapter Chief (Wojanwe); Elridge T. Stephens, chapter scribe (Lekhiket); Alverdus A. Hillyer, treasurer (Mawachpo); Scoutmaster Polie Glover of Troop 59, Lodge Advisor; William P. Stephens, Chief of the Fire (Nacheneyit) Campbell. Marion S. Thurmond, Fred McGegeyjumhet).

Following is a complete list of Crary, Jr., Johnny L. Jackson, Members elected to the degree the Charter Members: Billy J. Pat- Willie McCrary James J. Williams, team were: Billy J. Patterson terson Henry J. Campbell, Tal- Carl H. Clyburn. (Meten), alternate. Robert Thurmond; Herman Lodge (Allowat madge Swinney Rufus Jackson, Sakima), alternate. Edward Ellis. Clifford Jordan. Searles; Robert L. Floyd L. Herman Lodge, Robert L. Stal- (Kichkinet), alternate. Stalworth worth. Robert Thurmond. Syl- Warren, Jr.; Sylvester Brinson, Jr. Anderson vester Brinson, Jr., Floyd L. (Nutiket), alternate. Searles, Anderson Warren, Jr., Henry J.

Scouts of All Races Honor Old Glory

Girl Scouts of all races were joined by Boy Scouts for a flag ceremony during the three-day session of the Girl Scouts' 28th National Convention at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City last week. Left to right, front row, Cub Scout Barry Rich, Joyce Chambers, troop 7; Milton Hamburg, troop7; Lois Chance, troop 2, Seabrook; Anthony Pine, troop 16 and Cub Scout Robert Campbell, troop 19. Second row, Brownie Scout Joanne Tred, James McCurdy, troop 11; Annette Lapaire, troop 6; Jean Mori, troop 7; Jack Boucher, troop 1 and Doris Neudel, troop 30.

Need for More American Unity Revealed to Girl Scout Leaders

ATLANTIC CITY—In order to give our best to the world as a whole and to enrich the national heritage, there is need to develop greater unity among all classes of American citizens.

This was the concensus of opinion expressed Thursday by Girl Scout delegates attending the citizenship forum of the 28th national convention at the Ambassador Hotel.

With 2,000 delegates present, the convention was the first nation-wide meeting of the leaders and sponsors of Girl Scouting since 1943.

Health Official Leads

The panel discussion, "Citizenship as Girls See It," was led by Dr. Margaret W. Barnard of New York City, assistant district health commissioner.

Among the delegates attending were:

Dr. E. Beulah Winston, dean of women, Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Regina Andrews, board member of the National Urban League, New York City;

Mrs. Charlotte M. Hubbard, adviser, Community Relations Bureau, New York City, and J. B. Carroll, assistant superintendent of schools, Welch, Va.

Key Speaker Urges Unity

The keynote address was delivered Thursday, the second day of the convention, by Dr. Harold D. Meyers, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Meyers urged the delegates to join hands with all minority groups and with labor in a movement to promote greater unity in this country.

The national resources of the United States, its 140 million people, its vast areas of land and water, and its democratic form of government all create an intriguing and stimulating background for national acclaim and patriotic loyalty, he declared.

GIRL SCOUTS MAKE REPORT FOR YEAR

Daily World
Atlanta, Ga.

The official family of Girl Scouts, District V, stands at the beginning of the New Year with hope and determination to make this another red letter period in Scouting.

A retrospective view of 1946 shows 36 active troops with a total membership of 570 Negro Girl Scouts in Atlanta. Some of the outstanding service projects of the past year follow:

The third annual Day camp was conducted from June 18—July 17, at Lincoln Country Club. One hundred scouts and non-scouts attended during this period.

Troops 136 nad 116 gave a banquet at Thanksgiving honoring their parents. An "Indian Council" was the theme.

Troop 145, Miss Shelton leader, gave a basket of food to Carrie Steele Pitts' Home.

Troop 140, Miss Jessie Andrews, leader, gave a basket of groceries to a needy family in the "Summerhill" neighborhood.

Toys for children at William Harris Memorial Hospital were reconditioned by troops 102 and 114, Miss Marvin Ragland and Miss Marion Allen leaders, respectively.

Troop 121 at Bush Mountain School, Miss Ruth Harper leader, reconditioned dolls for the children's ward at Grady Hospital.

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The year's project service ended with a most impressive Christmas Pageant which was given at the USO Center.

The year 1946 witnessed another first in accomplishment. For the first time three adult workers attended the National Girl Scout Camp Edith Macy in Pleasantville, New York. Miss Phyllis Dews, Field Director, Misses Ruth Harper and Almeta Hill, troop leaders, were our representatives. Those young women gained information and inspiration during their stay. Here they shared the experiences with the best trained instructors in the field of scouting; they worked and played in an atmosphere that knew no race, color, or creed.

Outstanding citizens contributed generously towards campership for Misses Harper and Hill.

District Committee Members include Miss B. E. Usher, Chairman and Representative to the Board of Directors; Miss Frankie Adams, Public Relations, Atlanta Girl Scout Board; Miss Nell Marie Hamilton, Co-Chairman; Miss C. Janet Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; Misses L. I. Goosby and Jessie Andrews, Nominating Committee; Mrs. Sammye E. Coan, Public Relations, District V; Miss Almeta Hill, Training Committee; Miss Ruth Harper, Troop Organization; Miss Marion Allen, Program; Mrs. Mabel King, Camp Committee; Mesdames B. E. Mays and Ira De Reid, Association Meeting Committee.

Mrs. Mattie R. Smith is retiring Chairman of the Camp Committee. The agency noted the services of four students from the Atlanta University School of Social Work. They are Mrs. Marietta Wilson, Misses Juanita Brantley, Pearl Lavender and Edna Couch.

The program for 1947 includes a new organization plan that aims to offer Scouting to every girl in the city who wants it. There is still an urgent need for additional adult workers. If you should like to become identified with Scouting please contact the Girl Scout Office, 186 Auburn Avenue, Wa. 9211.